

ARE YOU A VETERAN WHO SERVED IN THE GULF WAR? DO YOU ALSO HAVE CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR FATIGUE?

Purpose

Many Gulf War Veterans experience problems with fatigue, trouble concentrating, and muscle/joint pain (also known as Gulf War Illness). We are conducting a study, *Collaborative Specialty Care for Gulf War Illness*, to learn whether or not collaborative care among specialty providers can improve health and quality of care that Gulf War Veterans receive.



Study Details

Seeking Veterans who experience chronic pain, such as muscle/joint pain, fatigue, and/or trouble concentrating. Veterans also must have served in the Gulf War and have a VA health care provider at any VA health care facility throughout the United States.

If you qualify and choose to take part in the study, you will be asked to do the following:

- Complete 3 packets of questionnaires at different time points over a period of approximately 9 months. These questionnaires may be completed via mail or online.
- Receive either Problem-solving Treatment and Health Coaching and pain medication management from specialty providers OR treatment recommendations that will be provided to you and your primary care provider.
- Compensation will be provided for completion of surveys.

To verify that this is a valid study, you may contact the VA Central Institutional Review Board at (877) 254-3130 and reference Study Number: 19-21

Location

This study takes place from the VA New Jersey Health Care System in East Orange, NJ and can be conducted from anywhere from the United States.



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